

Parking in the Village

The Village of Carlsbad provides for an abundance of free public parking in close proximity to many businesses and services. There are currently 720 off-street public parking spaces provided within the Village Area. A total of 610 of these spaces are available for any person - owner, employee, customer or visitor - who needs to park all day within the area. The remaining spaces have 3 hour parking time limits. The map provided within this section indicates the location of the 3 hour parking time limits within the Village - both on-street and off-street- as well as the locations of all of the public parking lots within the Village. The three hour time limits are in effect daily between the hours of 7:00am and 6:00pm, except Sundays and Holidays. It is important that visitors as well as business owners and employees honor these time limits because they will be strictly enforced by the Police Department. The goal is to have voluntary compliance with the parking time limits with no parking tickets issued by the Police!

An enduring City commitment, as expressed in the Carlsbad Village Vision approved by the City Council in 1995, is to ensure that our downtown area has a distinct visual identity that makes it unique and memorable, strives for excellence, demonstrates a welcoming attitude, and is a comfortable and safe place to work, shop, visit and live.

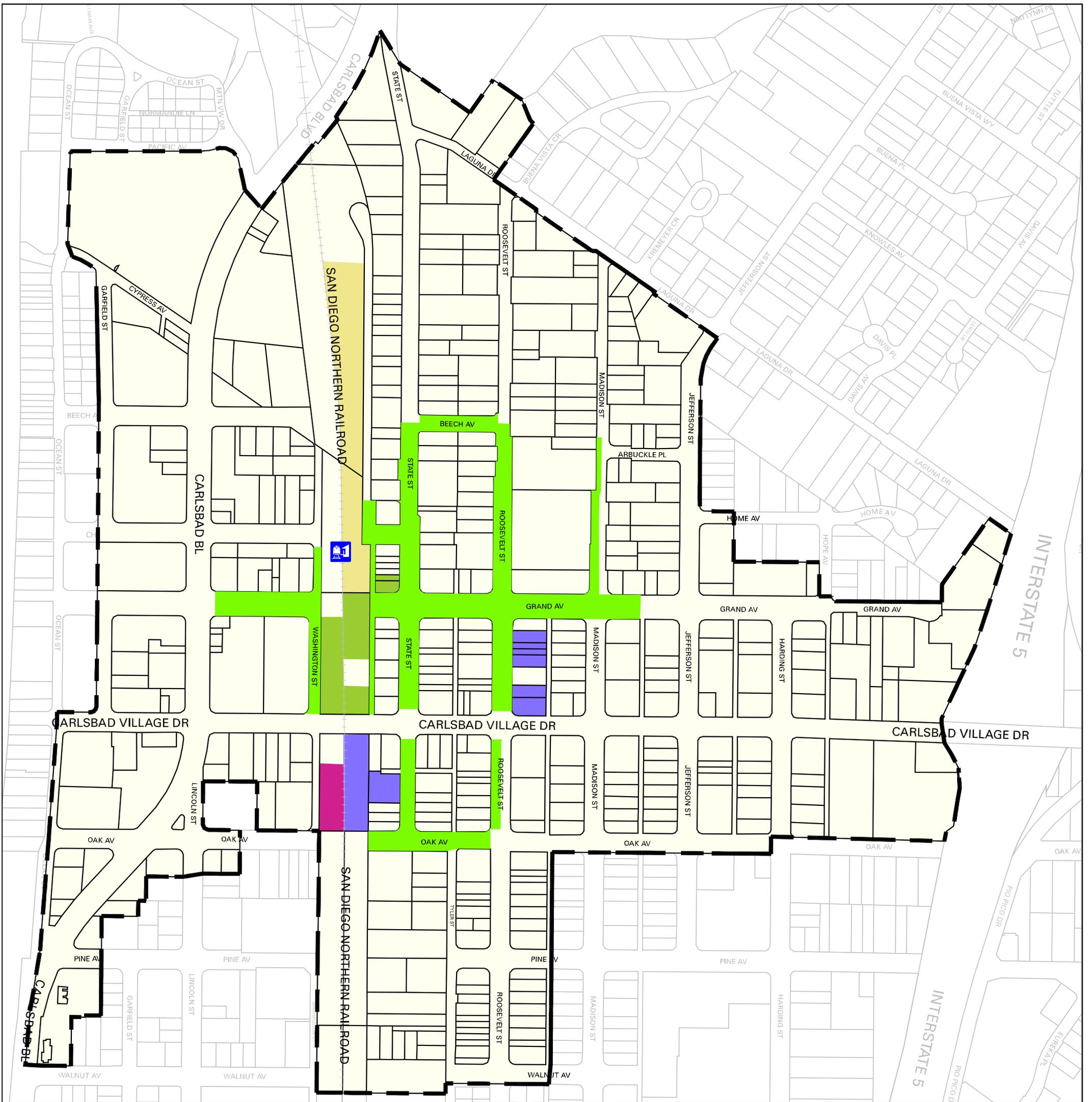
As part of that commitment, the City Council adopted an Ordinance in January, 2000 retaining free public parking in the bustling Village and extending time limits within designated prime on-street and off-street parking areas to three hours. The intent is to provide convenient accessibility for customers/visitors, employees and business owners to all downtown establishments throughout the day.

Many downtown areas in other cities do not offer abundant free public parking. Expensive lots and metered parking often create a cumbersome and costly burden for visitors. The Carlsbad Village provides for an abundance of free public parking!!

So, if you have free time for us, we have free parking for you. Come to the Village for fabulous shopping, fantastic food, great service and to enjoy the pedestrian-centered town within a town. Get out of your cars and walk around. You will enjoy the experience!

Directions to the Village of Carlsbad: From I-5 north or south, exit at Carlsbad Village Drive and head west. Once you are west of I-5, you will be in the Village. Continue west to see all that the Village has to offer.

(Map to follow)



Public Parking In The Village Redevelopment Area

- ALL DAY PUBLIC PARKING LOTS ADJACENT TO COASTER STATION
 - PUBLIC PARKING LOTS WHICH HAVE A THREE HOUR TIME LIMIT
 - ALL DAY PUBLIC PARKING LOTS WITHIN 5 MINUTE WALK OF COASTER STATION
 - STREETS AND ALLEYS WHICH HAVE A THREE HOUR POSTED TIME LIMIT FOR PUBLIC PARKING
 - ALL DAY PUBLIC PARKING LOTS WITHIN 6 MINUTE WALK OF COASTER STATION

